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Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Steamer River Queen at 3 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 10:45 a.m., 2:45 and 5:45 p.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer City of Richmond for Colonial

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The Star Out of Town.

THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month.

But all such orders must be ac companied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscrip-

Recent Robberies Reported. Frank Kyselk reports that while in

barber shop on 9th street several days ago he was robbed of a silk umbrella. Stephen Underwood, 200 G street, reports stolen from the fire room of the Senate jesterday a gold watch.
W. M. Greenwell complains of the theft of a silver matchbox.
D. Hodgson reports the theft of some tin-

The Nagel Suicide.

Chief Clerk Sylvester has received a letter from the chief of police of Charleston C., notifying him of the appointment of H. A. E. Nagel as administrator of the H. A. E. Naget as administrator of the estate of H. A. Nagel, who committed suicide here ten days ago. The administrator, who is the dead man's brother, will come here to get the property left by the deceased, which is valued at about \$100.

Diamonds for Mrs. Downing. R. Harris & Co. have just finished the manufacture of two magnificent pins for Tragedian Robert Downing, who will present them to his wife. One is a silver sent them to his wife. One is a silver sword nine and a half inches long, set with nineteen magnificent diamonds in the hilt, the largest gem weighing over six carats. The scabbard contains twelve stones. The other is a large silver bow knot containing thirty-three diamonds even finer than those in the sword. Mr. Downing collected these truly royal gems during past years.

About a Wagon.

Detective Carter and Policeman Sam Browne have an East Washington colored man named Richard Stanton under arrest on suspicion of having stolen a horse and wagon here several weeks ago. A mananswering his description was seen trying to dispose of a horse and vehicle about the time that John Ockershausen's team was

time that John Ockershausen's team was stolen. Stanton denies the charge.

Goat at the Bottom of It.

An irresponsible and errant goat vesterday frightened the horse which is used on one of the District engineer's wagons. The animal became unmanageable and randown 6th street and turned into E. At the corner the wagon upset and the passengers were thrown out and severely hurt. Mr. A. M. Schoepi had his hip most painfully brulsed, and W. W. Payne and G. C. Burns were also badly hurt. At the District building Drs. Woodward and Fowler dressed their brulses and made them as A. M. Schoepf had his hip most painfully bruised, and W. W. Payne and G. C. Burns were also badly hurt. At the District building Drs. Woodward and Fowler dressed their bruises and made them as comfortable as possible.

Lawn Tenuis Tournament.

The Travelers' Country Club of Washington, D. C., will held their first annual lawn tennis tournament on their grounds, at Metropolis View, Monday, September 2, 1805. They will be divided into juniors and seniors and ladies' and gentlemen doubles, seniors and ladies' and gentlemen doubles, ladies' and gentlemen singles, and mixed doubles will be played. The following is a list of the contestants: Miss A. Dickerson, Miss B. Hines, Miss J. T. Balley, Miss E. P. Dickerson, Miss A. B. Prescott, Miss Suste White, Miss Laura White, Miss J. Brocket, Miss C. M. Veitenheimer, Miss M. Cole, Miss H. Miller, Miss A. M. Prescott, Miss Jennie White and Mr. E. Ames, Mr. G. Burroughs, Mr. H. B. Durant, Mr. Frederick Fenning, Mr. C. M. Ireland, Mr. F. Keifer, Mr. G. Kenner, Mr. Jas. Gillin, F. Keifer, Mr. G. Kenner, Mr. Jas. Gillin, jr., Mr. W. P. Lockwood, Mr. Jno. Sweeny, Mr. Dean Swift, Mr. A. T. Ryan, W. E. Ruckman and Mr. B. T. Webster.

Labor Day on Congress Heights, D. C. Labor Day on Congress Heights, D. C. There will be a grand barbecue and a game of base ball between the employes of the government printing office and the navy yard on Monday. A handsome silver cup will be given to the winners. Tallyhos and other vehicles will run from the end of the Anacostia railroad all day to Congress Heights. Two thousand people expected.—Advt.

Last Trip by Daylight for the Season On Sunday, September 1 next, the steamer "Newport News" will leave her wharf at the usual hour, 8 a.m., for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk. Returning, leaves Norfolk same night at 8 o'clock; Fortress Monroe at 8:45.

Fare for the round trip, \$3.50, good for return passage on night steamer of the 2d.—Advt.

Deer Park and Oakland Hotels. These celebrated notels, located on the crest of the Alleghanies, are operated on the American plan. For full information as to rates per day, etc., address Geo. D. De Shields, Manager, Deer Park, Md., and Oakland, Md.

\$1.25 To Baldmore and Return. \$1.25 Tre Pennsylvania railroad will sell, Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1, good returning until Monday, September 2, excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of \$1.25.—Advt.

The president of the National Capital Bank writes: "I heartily commend to the public Wood's Commercial College as a well conducted institution. Illustrated catalogue sent on application to the principal, 311 East Capitol street.—Advt.

UNIFORMS AND FLOATS

Some of the Features That Will Appear in Monday's Parade.

How Many of the Organized Labor Bodies Will Dress and Illustrate Their Trades.

Chief Marshal McHugh said yesterday that there are a number of organizations that intend to take part in the Labor day parade the members of which have not yet publicly signified the kind of uniform they intend to wear on that occasion, nor will they do so, preferring rather to surprise the thousands who will line the streets along the line of march by their more than

usual attractiveness. Among the most attractive of the uniforms whose make-up has been disclosed will be that of the Horseshoers' Union. which will have the post of honor, the right of the line, in the first division. They will wear black trousers, black silk caps, whit wear back trousers, olack sinc caps, blue flannel shirts and white neckties; also white belts, with metal horseshoe badge. On the front of the shirt there will be an embroidered horseshoe, with the number "17" well displayed. They will also have a float in line.

The plate printers will have a uniform consisting of dark trousers and coat, and light Fedora hat, and they will wear as a badge a one-dollar treasury note.

The Bookbinders. The bookbinders will wear a uniform hat and the badge of the union, and each member in line will carry a small cane. Their float will consist of a large book mounted on a wagon and drawn by a pair of ponies.

The butchers will wear black trousers, white apron, white shirt, white tie and black cap. Their badge will consist of two linked sausages with a red rose in the

center.
The plumbers will wear a suit of white duck and white cap, and each member will carry a cane.

The stonecutters will wear such clothes as may suit the fancy of each man, but each will wear a white hat and a badge, and carry a cane.

The plasterers' uniform will consist of white duck trousers, blue serge coat and

white slouch hat.

The tailors will wear a uniform which will be in every way creditable to their craft, and they have selected as their "mascot" a small colored boy, who will, it is expected, attract much attention. The mascot is quite comical in appearance, very short and weighs about seventy pounds. He is to be decked out in a very elaborate full dress suit and high hat. white slouch hat.

The Carriage Makers. It is not expected that the carriage and wagon makers nor the marine engineers will wear any particular uniform, but each member will have a badge, and the former member will have a badge, and the former will have twenty-five carriages and two tally-hos, and the latter a sufficient number of carriages to accommodate all of their members who may wish to participate in the celebration. This will be the first time that the carriage and wagon makers have taken part in a Labor day parade, but there is every reason for believing that their display will be very fine. The bricklayers will wear as a uniform blue serge coat and trousers and light hat, and each member will carry a cane. and each member will carry a cane.

The paperhangers will wear dark suits

with white yachting caps, and each will carry a Japanese fan, which will be adorn-ed with red, white and blue ribbons, and from which there will float a small United

hat and badge.

The mosaic and encaustic tile layers will wear a regulation hat and carry red, white and bine umbrellas, from the top of which there will float a small United States flag.

Carpenters' Local Assembly, No. 1789, K. of L., will wear the regulation working suit, with white duck trowsers and white

cap. The Street Railway Union.

The members of the Protective Street Railway Union will wear the same uniform that they use when on duty on the cars. Local Union No. 190 of Carpenters will wear dark clothes, with black hat, and each member will carry a staff, from which they will float a small United States flag. The Star and Times chapels of Columbia Typographical Union will wear a special uniform. The other members, with the ex-ception of the Post chapel and some who hats, and each member will carry a cane. With the Post chapel there will march a number of earnest members who do not wish to appear in uniform, but they will wear a badge.

Some of the Floats. Among the most striking of the floats will be that of Columbia Typographical Union, which will represent a job printing office

in complete operation. The plate printers will have a press in operation, and they will distribute souve-nirs along the line of march. These souvenirs are beautiful steel engravings, one of which is entitled "The Old Oaken Bucket."

sent two members of the craft busily at work at their trade. The mosaic and encaustic tile layers will in their float show all the different style

An Immense Capstone. The float of the Stone Cutters' Association will be the immense capstone for the new Corcoran Art Gallery building, the piece being of Georgia marble and weighing ten tons. On the same wagon will be an artistically carved Greek capital of Indiana lime stone, showing the top of a fluted column, richly molded all around top and bottom and artistically carved for the four sides. This cap is one of the thirty-eight that will grace the interior of the Corcoran Art Gallery, which is a monument to the skill of the stone-cutting fraternity of Washington. Several stone cutters in working attire will be diligently engaged chiseling the stones. The float will be tastefully decorated with bunting.

The float of the Protective Street Railway Union will be a street car, handsomely decorated with United States flags. It will be drawn by six splendid horses.

The plumbers on their float will show all the various kinds of tools used in their trade. piece being of Georgia marble and weigh-

trade.
The Eccentric Engineers will have a

Reduction in Rates for Family Tickets on B. and O. R. R.
Commencing September 1 the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will make a reduction of about 25 per cent on its rates for 50-trip family tickets from Washington to points west as far as Washington function and points north as far as Annapolis junction. They will also place on sale a tenride ticket from Washington to points as far north as Annapolis junction at rate of two cents per passenger per mile. Both classes of tickets will be valid for one year from date of sale, and can be used by any member of the family, visitor to or servant therein.—Advt.

Pullman Sleeping Car for Deer Park

and Oakland. During the present season a special Pullman sleeping car for Deer Park and Oakland will be attached to express train leaving Camden station 10:50 p.m., Saturday nights; Washington, 12:01. Returning, this car will be attached to express train leav-ing Deer Park Sunday nights at 12:45. Will pened for reception of passengers at

Excursion to Luray Caverns. Tuesday, September 3, special train will leave B, and O, railroad station, 8:30 a.m. Round trip, including admission to the Round trip, including admission to caves and reserved seat on train, \$3.50.
Seats reserved in advance without extra
cost, at ticket offices, New York avenue and
15th street and 619 Pennsylvania avenue.—
Advertisement. AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.-The season of 180 at the Grand Opera House will commend Monday night with the presentation of Sardou's "Helena" by Robert Downing and his company. This will be the first per-formance in English of this play, and Mr. Downing has spared no pains nor expense to give the work of the great French playwright a deserving setting. New scenery has been painted especially for this piece and the costumes have been prepared with and the costumes have been prepared with regard to historical accuracy. The plot of the play is very Sardouesque, and the theme is even more daring than that of "Gismonda," but it is treated with a skill and discretion which only a master hand can employ. The incidental music has been composed by Mr. A. Tregina of this city, who has preserved the spirit of the fourteenth century, in which the action is laid, and has shown great ability in his composition. Mr. A. D. Hall, the translator and adapter of "Helena," has displayed great discretion and power in his work and has preserved the spirit of the original great discretion and power in his work and has preserved the spirit of the original while making such changes as were found necessary for an American audience. Mr. Downing has been diligently rehearsing his company for the past two weeks, and is satisfied that the performance on Monday night will go through without a hitch. His own part is one that will enhance his His own part is one that will enhance his reputation, while that of his wife, Eugenie reputation, while that of his wife, Eugenie Blair, is fully equal in opportunities to that of any of Sardou's great heroines. The sale of seats has been very large, and the star and play will be greeted with a great audience. In obedience to many requests, Mr. Downing will appear in "The Gladlator" next Saturday night. "Helena" will be given at every other performance next week. next week.

Academy of Music.-The attraction at the Academy of Music next week will be the "Derby Mascot," which is said to possess many elements of popularity.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—The work on the new Lafayette Square Opera House is being pushed with great vigor, and Manager Albaugh is confident of openand Manager Albaugh is conndent of open-ing on the date originally fixed, Septem-ber 23. He will then present Miss Lillian Russell in her latest success, "Tzigane." An engagement upon which Mr. Albaugh looks forward to with great interest is that of Miss Ada Rehan, who will come here early in October. Miss Rehan has not only met the expectation of the best here early in October. Miss Rehan has not only met the expectation of the best critics in this country, but the tributes of enthusiastic praise have been laid at her feet by the English critics, one of the most forcible being written by Henry Labouchere in Truth. He says: "In Miss Rehan we have grace, ideality, womanliness, humor and the most indescribable gift of all charms." The following plays will be presented here by Miss Rehan and the Daly Company: Monday, "Raliroad of Love;" Tuesday, "School for Scandal;" Wednesday, "Twelfth Night;" Thursday, "As You Like It;" Friday and Saturday matinee, "Midsummer Night's Dream;" Saturday night, "Taming the Strew."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—T. E. Miaco's

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—T. E. Miaco's City Club Spectacular Farce Comedy Company will be Manager Kernan's attraction for next week. The City Club is one of the best-known organizations coming to Washington, and by its always up-to-date features it has attained the reputation of "Icader." The entertainment presented is exceedingly bright and spicy, the opening scene being an original burletta, entitled "The City Club in Gay Parce," in which will be introduced a gorgeous transformation scene, depicting the "Birth of the City Club," and a host of beautiful women. The costumes worn throughout the performance are said to be marvels of beauty and taste. The olio is exceptionally strong, and among those who will appear in this part of the program free Paule and Dike the kense. Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- T. E. Miaco's those who will appear in this part of the program are Paula and Dika, the sensa-tional French eccentriques; Charles V. Semon, comedian and mimic; Harry Bryant carry a Japanese fan, which will be adorned with red, white and blue ribbons, and from which there will float a small United States flag.

The I. P. P. U. will wear a uniform cap of the golf style, and each member will carry a red, white and blue umbrella.

The cement workers will wear a uniform hat and badge.

The mosaic and encaustic tile layers will wear a regulation hat and carry red, white and blue umbrellas from the ton of which are said to be entirely new and original. The closing burlesque, "A Tempting Town," introduces Fannie Everett in the role of a strolling artist, in which she original. The closing burlesque, "A Tempting Town," introduces Fannie Everett in the role of a strolling artist, in which she wears several stunning costumes. Miss Everett is ably supported by Carrie Fulton and a bevy of pretty girls. There will be a special matinee Monday (Labor day) and usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Saturday. Miss Katharine Lucile Foote arrived in London from New York August 21, Miss Foote returned to London in response to a cablegram from a leading London manager.

OFF FOR SEA GIRT.

The Militia Rifle Teams Leave to At-The brigade, first and second regiment and engireer teams of the District of Columbia National Guard left at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon for Sea Girt, N. J., to attend the annual rifle competitions to be held next week at that pla ce. About fifty

made him faint away.

Empty House Set Afire.

A vacant house at 7 Brown's alley south east was set on fire last night by some alleged crap shooters, who used it as a resort. No. 8 engine put out the fire, and the loss was inconsiderable.

Bitten by a Dog.

William Renick, while delivering a parcel in the northeastern part of the city, was bitten on the arm and shoulder by a big mastiff last night. The wounds were deep and ragged, and Dr. Furlong at the Emergency Hospital had to take several stitches to close them. The lacerations were all thoroughly cauterized.

A Slight Fire.

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a slight fire about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary V. Gray, 469 Missouri avenue northwest. The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze, the damage amounting to but \$20.

A Fraternal Visit.

Mount Vernon Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last evening paid a fra-ternal visit to Fidelity Castle, No. 9. The principal topic under discussion was the meeting of the supreme castle in this city

Ten Days' Trip to Niagara Falls. Ten Days' Trip to Niagara Falls.
An early fall-trip to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko, Rochester and Geneva has been arranged via the Royal Blue line and the famous Lehigh Valley route.

A special express with Pullman parlor cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave Baltimore and Ohio station, Washington, Thursday, September 12, 8:10 a.m., Baltimore 9:05 a.m., arriving at the falls 11 v.m.

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Round trip tickets good ten days, \$10.Advertisement. Low Rates to G. A. R. National Encampment via Pennsylvania Railroad
For national encampment of the Grand
Army of the Republic, to be held at Louisville, Ky., the Pennsylvania railroad will
sell September 7 to 10, inclusive, good to

return until October 6, round trip tickets Washington to Louisville, Ky., and return, at rate of \$13.25.—Advt. \$5.00 Weekly Seashore Excur- \$5.00 sions via Pennsylvania Railroad. Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell for the 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. trains excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at rate of \$5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.—Advt.

Extra for Labor Day. Steamer Richmond will leave same as regular schedule, 9 a.m.—Advt.

LISTENED TO LOWNDES

The Maryland Republican Gubernatorial

Candidate Addresses a Meeting.

Other Speeches Made at an Enthu stastic Gathering of the Union Republican Club.

The feature of the meeting of the Union Republican Club in its new quarters in Willard's Hotel yesterday evening was the presence and the address of Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, the republican candidate for governor of Maryland. There was a business meeting before the speech making began, at which Chairman J. H. Dewees of the committee on membership reported favorably on the names of seventy-six applicants, who were admitted as members, among them being Gen. John B. Colton Charles W. Needham, Judge Jeremiah Wilson, Congressman Doolittle of Washington, F. W. Pratt, H. H. Smith, A. S. Odell, W. A. Ballinger, A. L. Cranford and W. D. Hughes.

President Thomas J. Laster of New Hampshire, who was in the chair, announced that the club would not seek to further the ambition of any one man, but would work sleeplessly and vigorously for the election of the nominees of the next republican national convention. The presence of Mr. Lowides in the city being annual convention accomplisher compared of the convention of the presence of the complete accomplisher convention. nounced, a committee, composed of cx Gov. Alonzo Hart of Ohio and Mr. Dewee

Gov. Alonzo Hart of Ohio and Mr. Dewees of Pennsylvania, was appointed to invite him to join the gathering.

While the committee was absent ex-Gov. Fletcher of Missouri made a characteristic speech, in which he declared that a republican air and spirit pervaded Missouri. The arrival of Mr. Lowndes was the signal for great enthusiasm and order was not restored for several minutes. When it was Mr. Lowndes addressed the gathering.

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He said Maryland was entering upon the greatest political fight in her history, in which the republicans were confronted by the shrewdest manager who ever entered politics, and who, having held the state in his grasp for twenty-five years, would not let go without a struggle. But, said Mr. Lowndes, there was a united republican party arrayed against a divided democracy. He said many democrats openly refused to support their party candidate and instanced the recent interview of exgov, and ex-Senator Pinkney Whyte, repudiating the ticket, adding that Congressman Isador Rayner and State Senator Hayes were going to follow suit.

In conclusion, Mr. Lowndes said that if a fair and square election were to take place next Tuesday, the republicans would carry the state by 15,000 to 20,000 majority. What the next two months would bring forth he could not tell. He had heard that President Cleveland and his friends were going to help the Maryland democrats, but

forth he could not tell. He had heard that President Cleveland and his friends were going to help the Maryland democrats, but he hardly thought it possible because he and his closest allies were bitterly opposed to the licket there.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lowndes' speech there was renewed enthusiasm.

Mr. John W. Douglass, Col. Wm. A. Cook, Gen. Wm. H. Browne, ex-Gov. Alphonzo Hart and Mr. John Doyle also made speeches.

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The present membership of the club is over 300, and is rapidly increasing. The new quarters are located in parlors at Willard's Hotel and are in charge of the secretary, Mr. George S. Emery of Vermont. Across the avenue in front of the hotel swings a large banner bearing the name of the club and its emblem, the shield and eagle of the national coat of arms.

The officers are as follows: President, Thomas J. Lasier, New Hampshire: vice presidents, Col. Charles P. Lincoln, Michlgan; Col. William L. Bramhall, New York; gan; Col. William L. Bramhall, New York; Capt. Nathan Bickford, New Hampshire; George C. Gorham, Maryland; John W. Douglass, Pennsylvania. Honorary vice presidents, A. M. Clapp, New York; Gen. S. S. Burdett, Virginia; A. G. Riddle and Alphonso Hart, Ohio. Secretary, G. S. Emery, Vermont; treasurer, William B. Mathews, West Virginia.

MR. WILLIAMS RECORD.

Youngest Recruit in the Service at the Outbrenk of the War. Past Commander Daniel Williams of Lin-

coln Post, G. A. R., of this city is believed to be the youngest man that entered the service of this country during the late war. The records show that he was born in 1851, and was, therefore, eleven years old when he enlisted. A Penrsylvania paper, referring to the subject, printed the following: "Mr. Williams enjoys a peculiar notcriety as having actually been the young-est boy mustered into the United States held next week at that place. About hity officers and enlisted men comprised the detachment, which is under command of Maj. George H. Harries, inspector general of rifle practice. The militiamen traveled in a special car and are due at Sea Girt shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. There shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. There shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. There was a large number of guardsmen and friends of the detachment at the depot to say farewell and wish the rifiemen unprecedented success.

Contestants for Scholarships.

Eleven contestants have entered the examination for the three scholarships offered by Gonzaga College. The examination is being held now, and the lucky ones will be announced Tuesday at the opening of the college year.

A Steel Sliver.

John C. Johnson, a painter, while scraping varnish from a carriage yesterday on Delaware avenue hear D street, ran a steel sliver through his finger. The pain of it made him faint away.

from year to year. Compulsory Cash Deposits by Gas Consumers.

To The Editor of The Evening Star:

Apropos of the recent agitation by the District Commissioners for cheaper gas, it might be well for them to inquire into the right of the gas light company to demand a cash deposit on meters placed in dwellings and other buildings where gas is used. It was with no little surprise that I learned that in order to have a meter placed in a dwelling recently rented I must first make a deposit of five dollars (\$5) as security against default. I never heard of such a high-handed piece of busi-(85) as security against default. I never heard of such a high-handed piece of business, and mind you, the company reserves the right to cut off the gas, in default of payment, for one month's consumption. I cannot conceive of a better scheme for creating a large capital. A little calculation shows that the good people of Washington are furnishing the Washington Gas Light Company with a working capital of anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Let us suppose that the city's population of 280,000 souls, is made up say 40,000 families —30,000 of whom are making use of gasrequiring the use of 30,000 meters. The minimum deposit required-is \$5, and in some cases as much as \$20 is charged. So \$5 would be a small average, Yet sufficient to show that even at this low rate the gas light company have in use \$150,000 of the people's money. Is it any wonder that with such a capital, and with gas at \$1.25 per thousand feet, they can pay dividended to the court. \$1.25 per thousand feet, they can pay dividends of 12 per cent? The wonder is that the dividend is not larger. Let the District Commissioners bear this in mind when next the subject of cheaper gas is broached.

F. T. C.

Sunday at Deer Park and Oakland. During the summer season the B. and O. R. R. Co. will sell special excursion tickets to both of the above-named resorts from Baltimore and Washington at rate of \$5 for the round trip, for night train Fridays and all trains of Saturdays and Sundays, and for return passaged for return passage will be Monday. good for return passage until the Monday following day of sale.

Personally Conducted Tours to Wat

Personally Conducted Tours to Wat-kins and Ningara Falls.

The Pennsylvania railroad will operate a personally conducted tour to Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls Saturday, September 7. Rate, \$10. Tickets good for ten days, al-lowing stop-off privileges at Watkins and Rochester in either direction, and at Buf-falo returning. Special train to leave Washington at 7 a.m. Later tour, October 8.—Advt.

\$1.25 Excursion to Baltimore \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Baltimore, Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1, good returning until September 2, at \$1.25.—Advt. Extra for Labor Day.

Steamer Richmond will leave regular schedule, 9 a.m.-Advt.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

It is Well Supplied and Active-Sta-tionary Prices. The last day of the summer months finds the local wholesale produce market in that active condition which has generally characterized it this season. During the past week there have been few material changes in prices. Butter is perhaps a fraction lower today in one or two grades, and watermelons are selling at from \$3 to \$5 per 100 at the wharves, extremely low figures, but, on the other hand, eggs have risen, and poultry also shows an upward tendency. Both are expected to now gradually advance as the weather grows cooler. All other products remain about

as quoted last week. Butter is today a little more active than is usual at this time of the year, and there is usual at this time of the year, and there is a good market for fine goods. There is also a demand for medium creameries, as well as for fancy dairies. Although one or two grades are today slightly lower than last week, an advance is rather to be expected than a further decline. Today for fancy Elgin and other western extras 22 cents a pound is the quotation; choice, 20; firsts, 18; seconds, 17. Choice bakers' stock, 12½ to 14; New York tubs, 16 to 18; dairy print, 16 to 18; western, 10 to 14; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 13 to 18; dairy packed, 12 to 14.

Maryland and Virginia creamety, 13 to 18; dairy packed, 12 to 14.
Cheese is also more active than last week, but prices remain unchanged. New York state full cream, large, 10 cents a pound; flats, 10½, and ponys, 11.
Eggs are very firm today, although good stock is very scarce. The market is over-flooded with southern goods, their quality being not good, and first-class goods are desired at almost any reasonable figure. From 14 to 15 cents a dozen are asked for nearby and western fresh, 2 cents less for southern stock. Keat or guinea, 6 to 7.
The supply of poultry is large, but there is a good demand, and prices show an upward movement. For live spring chickens, 10 to 14 cents a pound are asked; old fowls, to 10 decker to 19 decker to 1 10 to 14 cents a pound are asked; old fowls 5 to 10: ducks, 8 to 10, and geese, 5 to 7. 5 to 10; ducks, 8 to 10, and geese, 5 to 7. Vegetables and fruits are plentiful and generally of excellent condition, and prices remain generally as about last quoted. Cucumbers, 50 cents to \$1.25 a box; new potatoes, 75 cents to \$1.25 a barrel; old stock, 40 to 50 cents a bushel; sweet potatoes, red, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a barrel; eastern tatoes, red, \$1.25 to \$1.45 a barrel; eastern shore sweet potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 a barrel; yams and haymons, \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel; beets, \$1 to \$2.50 a hundred bunches; yellow onions, \$1 to \$1.25 a barrel; turnips, 60 to 65 cents a barrel; Virginia white beans, \$1.50 to \$1.75; black-eyed peas, \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel; lima beans, 4 to 6 cents a nound

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Fancy table apples, 75 cents to \$1.50 a barrel; Maryland and Virginia apples, 50 to 75 cents a barrel; La Conte pears, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel; Bartlett pears, 50 to 75 cents a box; choice free-stone peaches, 75 cents to \$1 a bushel box; medium peaches, 50 cents; damsons, \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel of fitty-six pounds; blue plums, 15 to 30 cents a basket; gage plums, 15 to 25 cents a basket; gage plums, 15 to 25 cents a basket; fancy California oranges, \$2.50 to \$3 a box; Messina. \$2 to \$2.50; Valencia, \$3 to \$3.50; grapes, 15 to 20-cents a ten-pound basket; canteloupes 50 cents to \$1.75 a barrel; watermelons, \$3 to \$10 a hundred. The prices for beef and other meats show no material changes. Live cattle, 2½ to

no material changes. Live cattle, 2½ to 4½ cents a pound. Lambs, 4 to 4 4-5, and sheep, 2½ to 3. Cows with calves, \$20 to \$35. Calves, 3 to 5½ cents a pound.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY. Three Dungerous Characters Held by

Judge Mills. In Judge Mills' court today there were three prisoners arraigned on charges involving offenses punishable by penitentiary

sentences. One of the trio was Michael, alias "Biddy," Doyle, an account of whose alleged buglarious visit to the residence of Mr. N. E. Thompson was printed in yesterday's Star. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the court heard the proof. Walter Davis, a young colored man, was defendant in another case, and it was charged against him that he entered the house of Louis Chesley with intent to commit larceny. When arraigned he pleaded

guilty.

The third member of the trio was Chas. Grayson, the young colored man who was arrested on a charge of robbing his aunt, Mary Almarolla, while the latter was in jail. In his case counsel waived an examination.

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The three cases were sent to the grand jury, the bond in each case being fixed at \$500.

Visited Bultimore County. At a recent meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Mechanics, an invitation to pay a fraternal visit to Trenton Ledge, No. 33, of Baltimore county, Md., was received. The invitation was accepted, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock a large number of the local lodge made the pilgrimage. The Trenton lodge rooms will be reached about 6:30 o'clock, and the party will return tomorrow evening

Mr. Wood Resigns. Mr. Court F. Wood, who has been in the office of chief of engineers, War Department, for the past eight years, has resigned his position in order to give his time to Wood's Commercial College, of which he is president.

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THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Business Transacted at the Different Meetings Last Night. Local Union No. 26 of Electrical Workers held a meeting last night, with President Berger in the chair. The principal ousiness was the installation of five new members, Messrs. Alexander Poivret, Joseph R. McClink, A. Johnson, I. J. Swann and I. Brown. Mr. W. E. Beagle was reinstated to membership, and an application from Mr. John H. Hoffecker to be admitted to active membership was approved. The secretary read a letter from Mr. A. F. Tennille commending some work that had been done for him by members of the union.

ganized labor growing out of the failure of the Marine Band to play in the Labor day the Marine Band to play in the Labor day parade of Monday now seems to be in a fair way of adjustment.

The plasterers heid a special meeting last night to talk over the music question, and Professor Fanciulli called and explained the situation from his standpoint. It is understood that the professor denied that he acted in bad faith. The plasterers will have arother meeting tomorrow, when they will, it is expected, formulate a reply to Professor Fanciulli.

In conversation yesterday with a committee from the plate printers, Professor Fanciulli expressed his entire willingness to play in the parade if it can start half

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and the members of the societies of or-

to play in the parade if it can start half our earlier than is now intend would give the band time to take the 11:30 would give the band time to take the 11:20 train for Philadelphia.

W. E. Thompson was elected marshal for the Labor day parade at the meeting last night of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile-Layers. It was also voted to Indorse the boycott of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway and branches. The house painters met last night and elected Messrs. William L. Balley and Michael J. Hynes marshal and assistant marshal respectively of the Labor day parade.

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